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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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### WHAT HE DID SAY.

Mr. McKenzie Explains His Recent Washington Interview.

Hon. Jas. A. McKenzie was in the city yesterday and the KENTUCKIAN availed itself of this first opportunity to get at the facts in regard to his recent much-talked-of interview in Washington. Mr. McKenzie has just returned his trip to the east and only since reaching home has heard of the misquoted interview and the comments upon it in the district papers. As stated by the KENTUCKIAN at the time, Mr. McKenzie was incorrectly reported.

He says he was asked by the Courier-Journal's correspondent if he was a candidate for the Senate. To this he replied in the following language: "I am not now nor have I been a candidate in the sense of actively seeking the nomination, but I have been an aspirant in the sense that I would be gratified to be elected to the Senate and whether I am to be chosen or not I think Western Kentucky entitled geographically and of right to one of the Senatorships."

Mr. McKenzie very much regrets the incorrect report which caused all the trouble and is pained to think the impression should have been created that he had raised a question of veracity between himself and his friends.

The long contest in the Montana Legislature has finally resulted in the election of two sets of United States Senators. Briefly stated the situation is about as follows: The county of Silver Bow entitled to 11 representatives elected 10 Democrats. The Republicans claimed that irregularities in certifying to the vote of the Tunnel precinct in that county invalidated the returns. This precinct gave a Democratic majority of 102. With this thrown out six Democrats would be defeated. The county officials gave certificates to the Democrats, but the State canvassing board, composed of Republicans, gave the contesting Republicans certificates. The Legislature was very close. The disputed votes gave the control of the House to the Democrats, while the Senate was a tie. The Governor is a Democrat and the Lieutenant Governor a Republican. Two Houses were organized. The Senate recognizes the Republican body and the Governor the Democratic or legal House. The Senate was only organized a few days ago and now the 8 Democratic Senators have met with the Republican House and both sides have chosen U. S. Senators. The Governor will of course recognize Martin, Maginnis and W. A. Clark, the Democrats, but the U. S. Senate will in the end have to settle the contest. That body being Republican by 6 majority, the chances are that the illegally elected Republicans will ultimately be sworn in upon a strict party vote.

Capt. Culber's murder is still at large, although the L. & N. is making every effort to run him down. If the detectives cannot catch Braine, however, knowing him well and having knowledge of his whereabouts, they are not likely to capture an unknown tramp who is merely described as the wearer of "black whiskers and a slouch hat."

The Bowling Green Times should keep its shirt on. Will Cox owes his defeat for Speaker largely to his own lack of sectional loyalty. Let him accept defeat with becoming grace, make the right kind of a record this time and pick his flint and come again.

Miss Mary Anderson is now in the city of New and states to the New York World by cable that she will not return to the stage for an indefinite period. This leads the World to conclude that she is going to marry young Navarro, who is traveling, with whom mother she is traveling.

Col. E. Polk Johnson has been unanimously chosen for another term as Public Printer of Kentucky. There was not a dissenting voice and the general Polk delivered one of his best scribble speeches in his usual clear-headed style that left everybody in a good humor.

Isaac Shelby, a grandson of the Governor of Kentucky, has been tried at Danville on a charge of murder and held over under a bond of \$1,500. Beriah Maginnis, of Fayette, a son of another Governor of the State, went on the bond.

Somnambulism seems to be gathering in victims on all sides. The latest case reported is that of F. D. Young, of Russellville Ky., who walked off an L. & N. train near Elizabethtown. Strange to say he was not killed, but his nap was disturbed.

A London paper says the marriage between Prince Murat and Miss Gwendolin Caldwell has been again arranged, the Prince having decided to accept any allowance the bride may grant him.

The announcement that Ex-Gov. J. Proctor Knott will represent Marion County in the Constitutional Convention, settles the fact that there will be at least one statesman in that body.

"Fig Iron" Kelly, the oldest member of the House in point of service, is dying of a cancer in his throat. He has been compelled to quit his seat and go home and to bed.

Josh Heltsley, a Muhlenburg distiller, has shut down rather than to do business with a negro storekeeper.

### LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

Fifty-five bills were introduced in the House Friday and legislation is fairly under way.

Senator English has introduced a bill providing that all executions be in the penitentiaries before sunrise and in the presence of only a limited number of spectators.

Mr. Stephenson, of Mercer, wants the Hewitt Revenue bill amended so a property holder will not have to pay taxes on mortgaged property or property not paid for.

Representative Clark, of Christian, is on the House Committee on "Charitable Institutions" and "Insurance." Mr. Wharton, of Trigg, is on "Agriculture and Manufactures," "Military Affairs" and "Retrenchment and Reform."

The caucus to nominate a State Librarian will come together Thursday night. There are about a dozen candidates, all of them females but two, Col. Ed. Porter Thompson, the present incumbent by appointment, is the candidate the ladies have to beat.

Speaker Myers has announced the standing committees of the House, as follows:

Judiciary—W. T. Cox, Arthur M. Wallace, W. B. Smith, George B. Kinkead, Evan E. Settle, W. C. McChord, W. B. Smith, Henry Mason, Silas Adams.

State Prisons—James P. Gay, R. S. May, E. D. Briscoe, G. H. Gardner, Claude M. Thomas, S. L. Holland, J. J. Nall, Scott Brown, W. S. McClanahan.

Railroads—John H. Welch, James H. Rudy, Wm. H. Able, John M. Lettler, D. B. Redwine, John Draddy, B. E. Roberts, R. H. Tomlinson, Wm. M. Smith.

Charitable Institutions—Wm. M. Moore, J. H. Bruce, J. H. McDannell, G. H. Gardner, Jacob Hoeft, W. R. Paine, John Bartman, Tibbia Carpenter, H. B. Clark.

Revenue and Taxation—James H. Rudy, J. H. McDannell, Daniel James, J. Watt Womack, John M. Frazer, John M. Lettler, Gus Richardson, E. J. Green, T. T. Gardner.

Agriculture and Manufacture—E. H. Shouse, Wm. Wharton, E. R. Burris, Matthew Rehobol, R. H. Crossfield, Joseph Jenkins, W. S. Bailey, Wm. Garrison, Chas. B. Wickliff.

Constitutional Convention—W. B. Smith, Claude M. Thomas, W. C. McChord, W. P. Thorne, R. S. Triplett, D. B. Redwine, Henry Mason, W. W. Stephenson, John H. Welch.

Ways and Means—John M. Frazer, T. T. Gardner, John W. Rowlett, Tice Jolly, J. H. Coffey, J. T. Freeman, Thomas Murray.

Internal Improvements—E. D. Briscoe, Walter Shaw, E. R. Burris, N. B. Riley, Theodore C. Wolkings, N. B. Riley, J. S. Dow.

Military Affairs—R. S. Triplett, E. C. Flannery, F. B. Brown, William Wharton, Isaac Middleton, Alvis B. Tichenor, Silas Adams.

Sinking Funds—S. L. Holland, E. R. Burris, W. H. Hays, R. N. Benham, O. T. Petty, W. P. Clark, Reuben Morris.

Corporate Institutions—John Bartman, Wm. H. Able, J. L. Bruce, E. D. Briscoe, John C. Draddy, Myer Weil, Arthur M. Wallace.

Retrenchment and Reform—Joseph Jenkins, B. R. Walker, Wm. Wharton, E. C. Flannery, W. H. Hays, Tice Jolly, Ed. Farmer.

Immigration and Labor—R. S. May, John Ryan, Arthur M. Wallace, W. J. Hale, Alvis B. Tichenor, Myer Weil, Thomas Murray.

General Statutes—W. M. Smith, R. H. Tomlinson, W. W. Stephenson, Arthur M. Wallace, E. D. Hardin, R. C. Warren, W. L. Clark.

Codes and Practice—W. W. Stephenson, W. P. Thorne, J. W. Cronin, J. J. Nall, Hugh P. Cooper, Evan E. Settle, John W. Langley.

Criminal Laws—R. C. Warren, W. P. Thorne, R. S. Triplett, Hugh P. Cooper, G. W. Duvall, J. W. Cronin, John W. Langley.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. I, Lucas County, do hereby certify that F. J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the city of Toledo, County, and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Sworn to before me and subscribe in my presence, this 6th day of November, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

### THE CRAFT.

The Smithland *Citadel* has now discarded its patent outside.

The Frankfort *Daily Capital* is now a favorite exchange with all the boys.

The Madisonville *Item* has again changed hands, returning to E. McCanley, its former owner.

D. M. Bowman, late proprietor of the Woodford *Sun*, fell from the platform of a sleeper on the Monon road a few nights ago and was killed.

Ben H. Pindexter, of the Lewisport *Post*, having failed to get the position of Doorkeeper of the House, has announced himself a candidate for County Court Clerk of Hancock County.

The Madisonville *Husler* boasts that it had 15 subscribers to ask to have their papers stopped during 1889. How many failed to pay? It is the subscriber who shows his faith by his works whose good opinion is most valuable to the newspaper.

The Earlington *Ree* is a credit to its town. The last number contained a number of photographs of Earlington's leading features and buildings, together with a very readable write-up of the town. The *Ree* deserves better patronage from the Earlington business men than it is receiving.

Maj. Al McGoodwin, who fell from a window at Frankfort while walking in his sleep, died from his injuries. He was formerly connected with the press of Mayfield. He died in destitute circumstances and a collection was taken up at Frankfort to send his remains to Mayfield.

One of Dr. Rodman's Jokes.

Dr. James Rodman, of Hopkinsville, for many years superintendent of the Western Kentucky Lunatic Asylum, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Washington where his family is spending the winter. Dr. Rodman's long connection with the model asylum of the South has made his opinion on mental diseases authority throughout the country. A committee was appointed by the last Legislature to go through the formality of investigating the system and treatment of patients in Dr. Rodman's institution. On the committee was the gentleman from Rowan county. This was during the Rowan rows and while the bloody details of mountain tragedies were fresh in the minds of the people. The members of the committee, with Dr. Rodman, were standing in front of the Phoenix Hotel in Hopkinsville awaiting the train which was to bear them back to Frankfort, when two negro barbers who had been quarreling drew their razors and began to carve each other in the most deliberate and matter-of-fact way. As they pressed nearer the group of solons the Rowan member began to grow uneasy, and moved an adjournment. "Oh, don't be alarmed," said Dr. Rodman, quietly; "this is only a programme arranged for your entertainment. We wanted to make you feel at home."

The Democratic caucus to nominate a Senator, which adjourned from Monday, reassembled Friday and Senator Blackburn was renominated by acclamation for a second term of six years. The eloquent Joseph took occasion to make a splendid speech that lifted his hearers up to the clouds with enthusiasm and the curtain finally fell amid dazzling lights of figurative calism, showers of bouquets, the smiles of lovely women and the shouts of brave men that almost loosened the shingles on the capitol roof. A stranger dropping in at that particular moment would have been left under the impression that the nominee was the highest man in Kentucky.

Because Hon. H. C. Dixon, a brother-in-law of Col. John Young Brown, favored *Times* for Speaker, the Bowling Green *Times* threatens to hold Col. Brown responsible in the gubernatorial race. Col. Brown promptly stated in an interview that he was not responsible for the actions of other people. This was entirely unnecessary. No sensible person would think of opposing him on such a pretext. The fates have already decreed that Col. Brown shall be the next Governor of Kentucky, if he lives, and the active opposition of all of Mr. Cox's friends cannot prevent it.

Mr. William T. Price, a Justice of the Peace, at Richmond, Nebraska, confined to his bed last winter with a severe attack of lumbago; but a thorough application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm enabled him to get up and go to work. Mr. Price says: "The Balm could not be recommended too highly. Let any one troubled with rheumatism, neuralgia or lame back give it a trial and they will be of the same opinion. 50 cent bottles for sale by Bookner Leavelle."

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Wanted—Two of a Kind.

"Well, my man," said a military doctor to a patient who had been on "low diet" for a long time, "how are you?" "Much better, sir."

"Could you eat a small chicken today?" "That I could sir."

"What would you like to have it stuffed with?" "Heaven, your honor," replied the hungry patient, "I would like it stuffed with another chicken."—London Tel.

Several Carbonado (Pa.) funny fellows started out a few nights ago and called in a party on half a dozen girls, one after the other. At each house they staid fifteen minutes, and by a prolonged plan it was agreed that not a word should be spoken. The effect was startling.

### A WESTWARD GLANCE.

Southwestern Iowa a Grassful Revelation.

To those who have lived all their lives in a hilly or mountainous country or on the level lands of the Middle States the landscape of Southwestern Iowa is a gratifying revelation of pastoral beauty. Everywhere, in every direction, to the bounds of the far horizon, the distinctive feature is the rolling prairie, but sufficiently diversified by village, farm and pasture to avoid monotony and repetition. This landscape is restful to the eye. There are no harsh surfaces, no sharp lines, no startling contrasts. Nature was in her most tastefully and tranquil mood when she fashioned this beautiful region. Everywhere is simplicity, with symmetry and strength.

Blue grass is king of the region. The blue-grass pasture predominates, but is always adjoined by the cornfield. The farms of Southwestern Iowa produce more than enough of small grain for their own use, but their hay and cattle and swine are the products which they know will bring him wealth and independence. It is the diversity of products which characterizes the landscape of Southwestern Iowa, and gives it a rural feature peculiarly its own. Even the villages and larger towns illustrate the rural character of the region. Early in the spring the vegetable and fruit which are improved during the early spring season, the townspeople generally produce their own vegetables and small fruits.

There is no soil in the world more kindly to the common vegetables. On account of this enormous production in the towns, the price of vegetables is very low, especially potatoes, which often retail as low as ten cents per bushel. The rural villages, however, frequently the man in town, keeps a cow and produces his own milk and butter. The aggregate of these results is a rural region of remarkable productivity and fertility, where the natural necessities of life are as cheap as anywhere in the world, and where pauperism and crime are rarely known.

This soil of Southwestern Iowa is a rich, loam, somewhat impregnated with sand and lime, and old Kentucky says in this respect it much resembles their famous blue-grass region. In wet seasons it has been noticeable that the yield of grass and hay was enormous, and upon this basis the value of real estate and crops has been advanced. The aggregate of these results is a rural region of remarkable productivity and fertility, where the natural necessities of life are as cheap as anywhere in the world, and where pauperism and crime are rarely known.

The total railroad mileage of Southwestern Iowa approximates 500 miles. Until recently Chicago has been almost the exclusive market of the products of this region, and this great city is now less than twenty-four hours' ride from the center of Southwestern Iowa by the Burlington fast train. The marvelous development of the packing industries of Omaha and Kansas City, however, has created new and more accessible markets for the products of the region, especially the pork product, and it is only the question of a few years when the young cities will also afford the most desirable markets for the beef and mutton of the Iowa blue-grass region.

The wonderful development of Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha and Council Bluffs has opened the reality of every small city or town in Southwest Iowa. Many of their best mechanics have been drawn to these larger fields of work by the extraordinary demand for skilled labor and finding steady employment as better wages have been offered to their families to those cities. This loss to the towns has been more than compensated by the permanent markets they have created for the live-stock, farm produce and fruit of the region.

Everywhere in the country are school-houses. The horizon is broken by frequent church spires. The towns and cities have high schools and academies and occasionally colleges or great Chautauque University. These indicate that the people of Southwestern Iowa are building on sure foundations.—Comopolitan.

GETTING ACQUAINTED.

Two Benefactors of Mankind Exchange Professional Certificates.

"This," said the man who was traveling on the car, as he opened his valise and took out a bottle, "is a mixture called Dr. Jenkinson's Indispensable. I never travel without it. It is the best and most agreeable tonic now on the market by all odds."

"I am not so sure about that," replied the man who was occupying the seat with him. "I have here"—and he opened his own valise and took out a bottle—"a tonic called Dr. Rybold's Extract. I have used it for several years and consider the very best preparation ever made. No man ought ever to—"

"I have no doubt it is a fairly good medicine in its way," broke in the other, "but if you had ever tasted Dr. Jenkinson's Indispensable you would throw that stuff of yours away."

"I know all about Dr. Jenkinson's tonic, sir. I know exactly what it's made of."

"You do, hey?"

"Yes, sir, and I know Dr. Rybold's Extract is made from precisely the same formula, only from pure materials instead of the vile and adulterated ingredients of old Jenkinson's tonic."

"It's made from the same formula."

### HERNDON & MAJOR.

—PROPRIETORS—

Grange Tobacco Warehouse, Clarksville, Tennessee.

Special Attention to Sampling & Selling Tobacco.

Liberal Advances Made on Consignments.

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The Best WASHER.

W. W. Harper's Nelson County Whiskey.

When it is taken into consideration the fact that Whiskey is used largely by those who seek its medicinal benefits, the purity and merits of the Whiskey sold becomes a question of great importance.

L. W. Harper's Nelson County Whiskey.

has been before the public for many years, its purity is not only guaranteed by the distiller, but is commended by a great number of the most eminent physicians in the States. Sole agents, EDMONDSON & LOBO, Hopkinsville, Ky.

DR. SAGE'S CATARRH REMEDY.

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Dr. Rodman's long connection with the



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THEO. E. BARTLEY, Business Manager.  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1890.

### PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Tom Metcalfe is in St. Louis.  
Sam Frankel spent Sunday in Clarksville.

Mon. Jas. A. McKenzie was in the city yesterday.

Mr. W. F. Randle has returned from Louisville.

S. Walton Fordy and wife are visiting friends in this city.

Representative H. B. Clark returned to Frankfort yesterday.

Miss Janie Homer is visiting the family of Mr. Bailey Walker.

Mrs. Bailey Walker is visiting her sister in Hickoryburg county.

Misses Maude and Nora Anderson returned to Owensboro Saturday.

Max Solomon left yesterday morning for Kansas where he will locate.

Mr. Lou Witz, who has been sick for some time, is reported still very low.

Miss Eunice Enqua will leave for Shorter college Thursday to take lessons in art.

Kay Grunly left Saturday night for Paducah, where he will reside in the future.

Misses M. G. Miller, and R. G. Hopkins, of Pembroke, were in the city yesterday.

Jako Samuels, who has been with the Frankels for some time, has gone west to find a location.

Dr. Walker Wood leaves to-day for Owensboro, after spending several weeks with his parents.

J. U. Gresham and Miss Olive Gresham, of Bloomington, Ill., are visiting the family of their brother J. W. Gresham, near Church Hill.

R. M. Salmon, Superintendent of the Galbreath Mines, arrived in the city Sunday with his family and will spend several days visiting relatives.

### CREAM OF NEWS.

Report of the Commercial Club.

The Secretary of the Hopkinsville Commercial Club has prepared a lengthy and detailed annual report of the Club's work. The report is well written and closes with these good and practical suggestions:

"There is plainly a large field to be cultivated by enlightened and enterprising spirits who are willing to give a few hours of time and a few dollars to promote the good of their city.

Commercial clubs are a recognized feature of enlightened and progressive towns. Croakers don't want them, and certainly they don't want croakers, for their mission is to exterminate that unprofitable and disagreeable class.

Hopkinsville cannot afford a few dollars more timely than in keeping alive her Commercial Club. To Louisville her club has been invaluable. It has added millions to her active industries, and is universally recognized as the most powerful trade organization ever started in that city.

The club has never received the support it should have from Hopkinsville, and has patiently plodded on its way, doing its best to shape, encourage and invite useful projects and enterprises, accepting the approval of a good conscience for its sole reward."

The Chautauque Lecture.

The January lecture of the Chautauque series will be delivered at the Opera House next Thursday evening by Mr. E. C. Bolton, of London and its leading features. This lecture is highly commended everywhere and Mr. Bolton is a speaker of unusual eloquence and force. Do not fail to hear him. Tickets at Galbreath's at the usual price. Following are some press notices:

N. Y. Tribune—Chickering Hall was crowded. Bolton's style is such as to fix the attention of any audience, and applause was hearty and frequent.

Boston Herald—Union Hall was packed to the doors last night. Bolton possesses a clear and musical voice and a graphic of hand manner which enables him to command rapid attention.

Los Angeles Tribune—The lecture was replete with story, legend, wit and wisdom.

City Court News.

Sonny Buckner, col., perjury, held in bail of \$30, in default of which was sent to jail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Stephen Hance, col., malicious cutting, fined \$10 and costs, sent to work house.

Geo. Bullard, drunk, fined \$5 and costs.

Geo. Oldham, col., drunk, fined \$5 and costs.

Tom Smith, col., who has been wanted here on a charge of grand larceny, in taking clothing from H. C. Moore, at the Phoenix Hotel, was brought in Saturday night by the Sheriff of Hopkins county and lodged in jail. Chief Campbell recovered the stolen clothing at Trenton.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Bowen, wife of P. C. Bowen, of Kelly, died Friday last of scrofula, aged 38 years. Deceased had been afflicted for a number of years.

Five-year-old girl of French Warfield, in the city, Friday.

Child of Mary Hance, in the city, Sunday.

Mr. N. S. Tillman is very sick with pneumonia, at his home a few miles south of the city.

## HERE AND THERE.

Read pension "ad" on 2nd page.  
\$1,000 to loan on approved security.  
H. J. Sites, Atty.\*

The first and biggest girl in the county next Saturday will be pre-Mary. Robt. M. Woodruff, livery feed and sale stable, Fritz stand. Telephone 144.\*

Moseley & Tribble are paying highest prices for all cattle. Headquarters at Wyle & Burnett's.\*

George Adecock, son of W. E. Adecock, Church Hill, caught 4 rabbits in a single trap in two nights last week.

Yesterday was county court day and a big crowd was in town. The candidates put in their last hard day's work before the Democratic primary.

The L. & N. R. R. Co. will sell round trip tickets to Nashville Tenn. at \$2.85 January 7th, good returning on 10th, account of Jackson Day.

W. W. Alexander, Agt. of a party was given at the residence of Mr. Morris Cohen on Friday evening, in honor of Miss Jennie Meyer, of Louisville, who is visiting Mrs. J. M. Frankel.

Mr. Thomas H. Major, who is in the Revenue service, has been summoned as a United States grand juror from this county. The fact that he is holding a Government office will probably deter him from serving.

Read the advertisement of J. W. Smith & Co., to be seen elsewhere, in this issue. The firm is located on Seventh street, opposite the Express office, and will keep in stock none but the best liquors, cigars and tobaccos.

At a meeting of the J. C. Whitlock Masonic Lodge last week, the following officers were elected for the year: I. N. Childers, W. M.; Richard Lewis, S. W.; Robt. Mason, J. W.; Wm. Humphries, Treasurer; and W. T. Carlisle, Secy.

Mr. S. C. Mercer showed us a bouquet made of Japan quince, bridal wreath, Chinese honeysuckle and other flowers, plucked from shrubbery in his garden last week. The blossoms were as perfect in form and color as those of flowers in May.

Owing to sickness and death in my family it has been out of my power to meet my fellow citizens and urge my claims for the office of jailer. I still have a sick family, but I take this method of letting my friends know that I am still in the field, and I trust that on next Saturday my claims will be fairly and fully considered, and that your decision will be favorable to me.

J. D. Stewart.

Peach trees are in bloom in many gardens about town and flowers are seen everywhere blooming in the yards. This is usually the coldest week in the winter season and the mercury is standing at a springtime elevation and farmers are still afraid to kill their hogs that should have been slaughtered in November. Unless the weather changes pretty soon, 1889 will live in history as the year without a winter. The "cold waves" that are assigned to us are not chilly enough to cause the thermometers to fall to the freezing point, and although some fruit trees are in bloom the fruit is not yet injured.

"On the Trail; or Dan'l Boone the Pioneer," written by Charles Gayler, is the rather sensational title of, without exception, the best border drama ever presented to the theatre goers of this place. It was given by Peck & Furman's dramatic company at the Grand Opera House last night, before an audience calculated to gladden the heart of any manager. The bow-knife combat in the climax of the second act, between "Simon Keaton" and "Blackfish" (the Indian chief) was the most thrilling and realistic piece of stage business ever introduced in this place. The company is an excellent one throughout and the drama is the best picture of pioneer life a hundred years ago ever given here.

The introduction of a band of Shawnee Indians, blooded horses, donkey and wild animals was a pleasing feature. The company will receive a cordial welcome should they come this way again—Wilmington (Del.) Gazette. Opera House Jan 2.

A notable event in this city, February 21st, will be that of the opera, "Little Tycoon," given under the auspices of Hopkinsville Lodge, No. 37, A. F. & A. M., for the benefit of the Masonic Widows & Orphans Home, Louisville, Kentucky. The performance of the opera may be truly considered as among the most novel of entertainments ever given in our town, in that it will be the first opera rendered in this city by amateurs, and as it is to be presented with the assistance of a strong chorus, special scenery and beautiful costumes, it is likely to be received with high favor.

The opera affords opportunity for the display of some fine scenic effects. The characters are natural, action spirited, and music captivating, but while all these points excite interest and will draw patronage, they are necessarily secondary to the main object of the entertainment, viz: the benefit of the Masonic Widows & Orphans Home, the funds of which will this year suffer a deficit of \$5,000, by reason of its increased work; and the celebration of the semi-centennial of Hopkinsville Lodge, No. 37, which was granted its dispensation by the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, Feb. 22nd. The Masonic brethren have entrusted the management of their entertainment to Miss Emily B. Perry, who has procured such excellent ability for the principals of the opera as to give every assurance of a strong and admirable performance.

## THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY.

A primary election will be held in Christian county next Saturday to nominate a Democratic ticket for the nine county offices to be filled next August. The following names have been placed on the poll-books:

Judge—M. D. Davis, T. J. Morrow. Attorney—Larkin T. Brasher, M. D. Brown.

Clerk—Sam'l G. Buckner, Wm. Cowan, Jas. S. Ragdale. Sheriff—W. M. West, present incumbent.

Assessor—Dennis R. Perry, Owen J. Smith.

School Supt.—S. L. Frogge. Surveyor—H. P. Rives.

Jailer—Geo. W. Long, Jno. S. Long, W. T. Vaughan, Jas. D. Stewart.

Coroner—Dr. J. L. Dulin.

Fortunately for the Democratic party there is scarcely a chance to make a mistake in selecting a ticket from the above list, and no matter who may be chosen the ticket will possess many elements of strength. The Kestonian has taken no part in the contest that has been made by the various candidates and it will go no further than to advise the party to select on next Saturday the best and most available men. Choose none but sober, discreet and well qualified standard-bearers. Nominate no man because he is a "good fellow," or because he is strong with this or that faction. Let the Cleveland measure "be honest, be capable" be applied to them all and let us make the fight with a ticket that would commend the respect even of our opponents. Primary elections are the places to do your watching. If you think there are unworthy men running, vote against them, for the nomination and not at a time when a scratched vote means half a vote for the enemy.

Republican Primary March 1. The Republican committee, after two hours of wrangling yesterday afternoon, finally settled upon a primary election to be held Saturday, March 1st.

A Pleasant Party. On the evening of the 30th ult. a gay party of young people met at the beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Garnett, and enjoyed themselves socially.

All present expressed themselves as having spent a most pleasant evening. Among the gentlemen who were present were: Walter Ford, Walter Warfield, Jim Radford, Tandy Mason, Henry Boyd, Preston Thomas, Frank Rivers, Duval Nelson, John Taylor, Ben Bradshaw, Alex. Winfree, Lem Brubaker, Ed. Brumbaugh, Jim Quisenberry, Green Hickman, Hart Boxley, Lewis Thomas, George Hives, Robert Brumbaugh, Ed. White, Jack West, Herbert Shaulkin, Jim Gary, Will Gary, and Edgar Radford. The ladies were: Misses Anna Chalkley, Florence River, Browne Crews, Carrie Winfree, Maggie Bradshaw, Annie Winfree, Annie Syrett, Ella Johnson, Lucy Garrett and Laura Gary.

The host and hostess were Mr. J. F. Garnett and Miss Lucy Garrett. They did everything that could be done to make the evening pleasant and enjoyable.

We sincerely appreciate and thank Mr. and Mrs. Garnett for their kind hospitality.

MATRIMONIAL.

Miss Luez Camp, of Trenton, Ky., and Mr. Geo. L. Hogan, of Nashville, were married on the 1st inst.

Miss Mattie Kennedy, formerly of this city, was married at Oxford, Miss., Dec. 26th, to Mr. Clarence Holman, who was also a resident of this city a few years ago.

Mr. R. Emmet Cooper will be married to-day to Miss Nellie Orider, of Caldwell county. They will reach the city this afternoon on the 5 o'clock train and take rooms and board at Mr. Wm. Cowan's. Mr. Cooper is a member of the Main Street Warehouse firm of Ragdale, Cooper & Co.

Mr. W. T. Williamson and Mrs. Annie Holland will be married to-morrow evening at the Universalist church. Marriage license was issued to Wm. H. West and Ned Nancy H. Howard Saturday.

Life and Death of Jefferson Davis. The first and only one in the field. It is a complete history of the life and death of Mr. Davis, containing 250 pages, and is handsomely illustrated and contains the funeral services, comments of the press, etc., etc. It will have a big sale. 50 per cent discount to live agents. Price, paper cover, 25 cents; cloth bound, \$1.00. Mailed to any address on receipt of price. If you want to be an agent send 25 cents for Prospectus Book and circulars and go to work at once. You can sell 250 copies in your own town. Address, J. S. OGILVIE, publisher, 57, Rose Street, New York, 4t.

In the January Century, the next to the last installment of "The Life of Lincoln" appears. This installment contains a graphic account of Lincoln's last day's assassination, also a chapter on the fate of the assassins and a description of the mourning pageant. There is a portrait of Andrew Johnson, a diagram of the box in Ford's Theater, a fac-simile of a play-bill found in the President's box, a picture of the funeral car and of the monument at Springfield. Supplementary papers by other hands are printed on the pursuit and death of John Wilkes Booth. The latter papers are by two Confederate officers who met Booth and Herold in their flight and by a Union officer who commanded the cavalry that captured the fugitives.

## County Correspondence.

### CHURCH HILL.

CHURCH HILL, Dec. 30.—A most delightful "calico party" was given by Mr. Frank Pierce last Friday night. The menu mention of the names of the fair hostesses, Misses Laura Gary and Nellie Pierce, was sufficient to guarantee the enjoyment of all present.

Messrs. Jim Adams and Walter Ford are spending a few days at Howell.

Miss Minnie Stegar, of Beverly, returned home yesterday, accompanied by two of our charming young ladies, Misses Sallie Pierce and Ethel Duke.

Miss Lucy Garrett, of Longview, spent last week with Miss Laura Gary. Mrs. Wallace Boyd is quite ill yet.

Miss Cora Pankey spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Ike Cayce, last week.

Miss Laura Gary, the belle of this community, is visiting Miss Lucy Garrett. The boys are much grieved over her departure.

LOCISE.

FAIRVIEW. FAIRVIEW, Ky., Dec. 31.—Everybody here is mourning the loss of their meat and hauling it out by the 1,000 pounds. Some few were fortunate enough to save part, but some have lost all.

Mr. John W. Wheeler and Miss Eliza Johnson, of Morgantown, Ky., are expected here on a visit to-morrow. They will stay a month or more visiting relatives.

Joseph and Gail Moseley came home from college to spend the holidays. They return to Russellville to-day.

Mr. Frank Thompson, of Casky, spent Sunday near here.

Mr. Ad Hall has moved to Mr. A. H. Jeup's to farm. BUNNIE BEE.

CROFTON.

CROFTON, Jan. 5.—Our little village was full of candidates yesterday asking mercy of the people next Saturday. They promised that they would not return any more until after Saturday. If that be so, fellow-citizens, you have some line of some of them for the last time this year. But perhaps it is well that we know not which ones we have said farewell to, for human like, we would whisper it in the unfortunate ones' ears, which would deprive them of one week's hope and happiness that they may never possess again.

Mrs. J. M. Dulin is still very ill. The fire alarm was given Friday morning about 7 o'clock, but it proved to be only Robert Watson burning out his chimney.

The Earlinton Amateur Dramatic Company will play here in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Day, of Earlinton, are visiting the family of Mr. C. M. Day here.

Mrs. G. W. Putman, of White Plains, spent several days with relatives here last week.

Mrs. Wm. W. West, of your city, came down last week to see Mrs. J. M. Dulin.

Mr. Charlie Dulin found a young bird this morning that had fallen out of its nest and was yet unable to fly of its nest. It would seem from that, that the birds have forgotten the season.

John H. Myers, of Earlinton, was in town to-day.

That slight cold, of which you think so little, may lead to serious trouble with the lungs. Avoid this result by taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, the best known remedy for colds, coughs, catarrh, bronchitis, incipient consumption, and all other lung diseases.

The Kentuckian recently offended one of its good friends because it could not crowd out Christmas "ads" and publish a lengthy essay on a moral question. The newspaper man's response is not always strewn with roses, even though roses are blooming in midwinter.

Peto Jackson, the Australian negro pugilist, has accepted Sullivan's challenge to fight for \$5,000 a side.

Sam Small will lecture in Owensboro to-night on "From the Bar-room to the Pulpit."

Travelers may learn a lesson from Mr. C. D. Cane, a prominent attorney of Packer, Dakota, who says: "I never leave home without taking a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with me and on many occasions have run with it to the relief of some sufferer and have never known it to fail. For sale by Buckner Leavelle."

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C. LEVY, Assignee.

NOTICE. L. E. Ekin & Co., the meat men, after the 1st of January will be found at the stand occupied by Withers & Son, South Main street.

We wish to say to our friends (and that means everybody) that our storehouse is now undergoing repairs preparatory to receiving our new stock of goods, which we hope to be able to open by the 10th of Jan. 1890. Very Truly, RANDLE & ELY.

DIUGUID & WELLS Are now receiving a new stock of Oranges, Lemons, Apples, fresh Krut, Pickles and a general assortment of family and fancy groceries, which they propose selling cheap for cash.

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Correspondence solicited. May 17-19

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